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Mail Stop Amendment

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For : EXCITATION VECTOR GENERATOR, SPEECH CODER AND SPEECH DECODER

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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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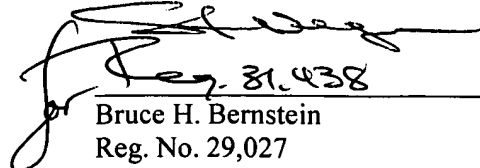
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 25, 2004, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to June 25, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.